

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hervé HAMEURY

Application No.: To be assigned

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Filed: July 11, 2001

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING LIVE ELECTRICAL  
EQUIPMENT AT HIGH OR MEDIUM VOLTAGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which said physical parameter is  
temperature.

**Please add a new claim as follows:**

17. (New) ) A method according to claim 2, in which said physical parameter is  
temperature.


**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
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**Attorney Docket No. Q65328**

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, in which said physical parameter is temperature.

**New claim 17 is added.**

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